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SUBJECT: ROKG PARTICIPATION FOR OCTOBER SPIEZ
NONPROLIFERATION MEETING UNDECIDED

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¶1. (SBU) On August 6, poloff delivered reftel demarche and letter of invitation to Kim Jae-woo, Deputy Director of the Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). Kim said that due to other more pressing matters, the ROKG had not yet decided whether to participate in the October meeting in Spiez, or who the participants would be. Kim undertook to discuss the issue with the relevant MOFAT divisions and ROKG agencies and said he would inform the Embassy of the decision as soon as possible.

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